



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,225)

In re Application of: )  
Chester A. Ruszczyk et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/727,069 ) Group Art Unit: 2188  
Filed: November 30, 2000 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
For: METHOD FOR REDUCING )  
INTERFERENCE FROM INITIALIZING )  
NETWORK DEVICES IN A )  
DATA-OVER-CABLE SYSTEM )

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on January 10, 2001. With this one-month extension, applicants' response is due by April 10, 2001. The requisite extension fee of \$110.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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